

## ACT OF TWO FRIENDS

They Hold a Lighted Candle to a Woman's Feet

## INFLECTING AWFUL TORTURE

Until She Told the Whereabouts of Money Secreted in the House—  
Other State News.

at Huron, Mich., Jan. 8.—Two days ago a cigar maker, giving the name of C. C. Styles, got work with Chambers & Mumford of this city. This morning he was arrested by W. E. O'Donnell of Mansfield, O., and Detective Buckridge of this city, charged with complicity in a robbery committed at Mansfield.

On December 18 last, three men broke into the residence of Phoebe Wise, a maiden lady living alone there, who was reputed to have some money. She refused to give up the money or tell where it was secreted. They then held lighted papers to her feet, burning her terribly, until she was unable to stand the pain longer. She then told them where the money was concealed. They secured \$350 in money and a gold watch, rings and other jewelry of considerable value.

Two of the robbers were promptly arrested and the officers traced Styles, whose right name is Henry Ziegel, from Mansfield to Detroit, to Flint and to the city. He carried a bull dog revolver, which the officer says he would not have hesitated to use had he been given an opportunity. He says he will waive extradition formalities and accompany the officer to Ohio.

## PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR

Three Convicts Escape the Service of Their Terms.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 8.—The governor today commuted from ten to eight years the sentence of William Cousins, who sent to the Lonia house of correction in July, '86, from Kalamazoo county, for manslaughter. Cousins' conduct at Lonia has been exemplary and he has for years been employed in the warden's house and trusted in many ways. The commutation has been asked for by the sentencing judge, prosecuting attorney and leading citizens of Kalamazoo, and recommended by the board of pardons.

Richard McMahon, a young man 22 years of age, was recently sent to Lonia for one year from Jackson county for attempting to pass a forged paper. The pardon board recommended a commutation in his case in view of McMahon's youth and probable reformation, and the request of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney. His young wife is destitute and he will be released February 4, that he may be with her during her confinement.

The governor also pardoned Hugh Powers, who is serving a five-year term in the Detroit house of correction for obtaining money by false pretenses. He is in the last stages of consumption, and is released that he may die at home.

## NOT PARTED IN DEATH

A Well-Known St. Joseph (Mich.) Citizen Follows His Wife to the Grave.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 8.—Mrs. J. C. Geisler, formerly Mrs. Johnson, aged 75 years, died on Monday, Tuesday morning her husband passed away, at the age of 71 years. He was once a local preacher in the Methodist denomination, and was one of the oldest newspaper men and printers in the state, although he had not worked at the case for many years. He once published a paper in Waukegan. He leaves three daughters and a son.

## Wayland News.

WAYLAND, Jan. 8.—A large number of Wayland citizens are on the sick list, mostly with the grip.

The recent fall of snow makes passing sleighing.

A good number of young people have lately gone to the state of matrimony.

Jonathan Sooy, a pioneer resident of Dor Township, is very low with pneumonia.

Col. E. M. Fitch, an honored citizen of Wayland, lately passed his eightieth birthday.

The week for union prayer and services among the churches was observed in this village.

The Rev. J. T. Walker, former pastor of the Congregational church at Wayland, goes to Mendon, Mich.

Harry Algoe, a bright young man of Wayland, has been sick several weeks with typhoid fever, and is not much better.

A fine program is to be held at the Farmers' institute to be held at Wayland, January 18 and 19, under the direction of professors from the Agricultural college. A large attendance is expected.

## Died at Ada.

ADA, Jan. 8.—Ada loses another pioneer. Mrs. Betsey A. Hurt died this morning at 4 p. m. after a long illness at the age of 75 years, six months and ten days. She leaves one daughter and three sons, ten grand children and three great grand children, one brother in Ada, a brother and sister in the state of New York. Mrs. Hurt was born in Rensselaer county, N. Y. She married J. W. Hurt at eighteen years of age, came to Ada in 1848 and has lived here since. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the M. E. church in Ada.

SPARTA, Mich., Jan. 8.—Lorenzo N. Denison, an old resident and highly respected citizen of this village died here this morning of the grip.

## Deaths of Old Aunt Margaret.

HAYDON SPRING, Mich., Jan. 8.—Margaret Boyd, the old Indian woman known so well by the large number of people who visit this place each summer, died yesterday after a short illness. She was a descendant of the Ottawa chiefs, was educated at a convent at St. Louis. She was always known as "Aunt Margaret."

## Lived to the Age of 104.

Dewitt, Mich., Jan. 8.—Benjamin Lott, 104 years old, died here today. He was born in New Jersey and came to Michigan in 1840, settling on a farm, where he has since resided. He is said to have been the oldest man in the state. Lott was wealthy and leaves a large family.

## Concerning the Tax Law.

LANSING, Jan. 8.—The mandamus proceedings brought to test the constitutionality of the mortgage tax law will be vigorously contested, at least as far as those who desire the law to be declared invalid is concerned. The case is

of the City of Detroit vs. the Board of Assessors of that city, and a mandamus is asked for compelling the board to prepare the tax rolls under the provisions of the new law which the assessors have defared to do. The other will be represented by ex-Chief Justice Champion of Grand Rapids, Fred A. Baker of Detroit, and Benton Hammett of Saginaw, who were in consultation here today.

## General State News.

The Sniawasseo fire insurance company made money last year.

John F. Spieley, an old resident of Ann Arbor, died on Thursday.

Jackson county will probably build a \$100,000 court house in the spring.

The Salvation Army at Bay City will have a grand anniversary powwow on the 15th.

Bedlow is the name of a new post office in Southfield township, Oakland county.

The ladies of Port Huron sell their shadows at auction for the benefit of the church.

A few hopeful prospectors are hunting for a gold field in Maple Grove, Manistee county.

There is so much grip in Port Huron that the calls have become too numerous for the doctors.

Albert Schroeder, a farmer living near Mt. Clemens, was killed by a falling tree on Wednesday.

New Troy, Berrien county, will have a diminutive Mormon tabernacle, which will be completed before spring.

The Lansing Iron and Engine works have secured the contract for the construction of the South Haven water works.

Lansing has had a very prosperous business year. Over \$1,000,000 was invested in new manufacturing enterprises.

The Rev. H. H. Hewitt, Broun's Baptist minister has received a call from North Dakota, which he has accepted.

A Pennsylvania syndicate has leased 33,000 acres of land near Killmaster, Alcona county, and will bore for oil and gas.

The W. C. T. U. at Hubbardston are going to make an effort to stop the merchants of that town selling goods on Sunday.

John Johnson, a Negaunee saloon keeper cut his wrist while washing glasses. Blood poisoning set in and killed him.

The Sultan cart company of White Pigeon lost its entire plant by fire on Thursday. The loss is about \$4000. Insurance for \$3000.

Ex-County Clerk Crane of Flint, who was charged with having made mistakes in his records, has been exonerated by the board of supervisors.

The survey for the new railroad from Manistique to Negaunee, 91 miles, is completed. It will pass through a fine section of hard timbered lands.

Hannah Thompson died in Ypsilanti Thursday. She was the oldest resident of that city, having been born in 1800, and had been in Michigan since 1830.

While decking logs at McMahon's camp near Ludington, D. I. Lippincott, aged 67 years, was seriously injured by a stroke in the chest from a canthole.

Some miscreant is poisoning horses and cattle about Middleburg and the farmers declare if they catch him they will compel him to eat the animals he has destroyed.

The moving room of the Lake Superior iron works at Ishpeming and the men crowd out at strikes. The proprietors cut the wages ten cents per day. The management went in and the men will probably have to go.

Grace Coles, aged 14 years, ran away from her home in St. Joseph just before Christmas. A faithful sister discovered her in a house of ill-fame in Kalamazoo on Wednesday and persuaded her to return home.

The railroad laborers who worked on the Chicago & West Michigan extension in Antrim and Charlevoix counties have discovered that they have eaten 700 pounds of diseased meat. The very mad and will prosecute the sellers.

C. H. Gregory, who attempted suicide at Mt. Clemens on Monday, was on his bridal tour. The cause of his attempted self destruction is attributed to the fact that he had lost heavily at the gaming table in Detroit. He is an electrician by profession.

Here is an unhappy event indeed: C. C. McGoldrick, a popular young man in Galesburg died suddenly and was buried on Wednesday, the very day he was to have been married to a beautiful young lady of that town. The gri is suffering terribly from grief.

Ed H. Gilman of Detroit, has gone to Alpena, accompanied with counsel, where he will answer the charge of hunting deer with hounds. The hunting was done on the Turtle lake club grounds, and Mr. Gilman will insist that the members of the club have a right to hunt with dogs on their own grounds.

Michigan pensions—Original: Edward H. Kilbourne, Richard D. Head, Anthony Henry, William M. Hayes, John H. Gifford, Henry E. Histed, Alvin Owen, Darin H. Owen, Robert H. Lyon. Additional—Stephen Hughes, Gordon T. Johnson, Christian Becht, Isaac W. Allen, Aaron Hindes, Dudley

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## A Hard Row.

The Old Gentleman—Why do you send her so many flowers if it is so horribly expensive and you cannot afford it? The Young Gentleman—That's just the trouble. If I should stop sending the flowers the florist would think I was losing the girl, and I should have to pay up—Life.

## How to Tell Them Apart.

"My aunt says I'm so like my papa that she can't tell us apart; but I know the difference," said Tommy.

"What is it?" asked the visitor.

"Papa wears suspenders and I don't."

—Harper's Young People.

## Hogarth's Line.

Clara—Tell me, dear, if your form was like mine, what would you wear at the masquerade ball?

Maudie—I think I should wear a balloon.—Clook Review.

## A Pepper.

Dora—Why do you call Jake a "corker"?

Cora—Because every time I draw him out a little he peps.—New York Herald.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION—State of Michigan, County of Kent—The Superior Court of Grand Rapids in chancery. At a session of said court, held at the office of the secretary, City Hall, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1921.

Present—Hon. Edwin A. Burlingame, Judge of the Superior Court of Grand Rapids. GEORGE DAVIS, Complainant.

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